1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 85th General Assembly

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5 By: Representative Pate

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES TO

10   PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A

11   TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC-

12   CONTROL DEVICE USES A VEHICLE SENSOR THAT FAILS

13   TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE OR

14   WEIGHT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16   **Subtitle**

17   TO ALLOW THE DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES TO

18   PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION

19   CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE

20   UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 52, Subchapter 2 is amended

26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27   27-52-206. Exception for motorcycles.

28   Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a driver of a motorcycle

29 approaches an intersection that is controlled by a traffic-control device,

30 the driver may proceed through the intersection on a red light only if:

31   (1) The traffic-control device uses a vehicle sensor;

32   (2) The vehicle sensor has failed to detect the motorcycle

33 because of the motorcycle's size or weight; and

34   (3) The driver:

35   (A) Comes to a full and complete stop at the intersection;

36   (B) Exercises due care as provided by law; and

1   (C) Proceeds with caution through the intersection when it
2   is safe to do so.
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